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SUBJECT: INCIDENT INVOLVING DEATH OF FRENCH CITIZEN IN
APARTMENT/OFFICE BUILDING WHERE CHANCERY IS LOCATED

1. AT MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 9 BODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN FELL
FROM AN UPPER STORY BALCONY TO THE INNER COURTYARD
ROOF IN THE APARTMENT - OFFICE BUILDING COMPLEX WHERE
CHANCERY IS LOCATED. TWO MARINES ASSIGNED AND ON DUTY
AT CHANCERY, SGT. PAUL HANSEN AND CORPORAL JAMES STRICKER
INFORMED BUILDING JANITOR-GUARD WHO IN TURN SUMMONED POLICE.
STRICKER LOWERED HIMSELF TO THE ROOF FROM THE NEAREST
BALCONY AND ATTEMPTED TO GIVE FIRST AID BUT HE WAS NOT
SUCCESSFUL IN RESUSCITATING THE VICTIM. SENEGALESE
POLICE ARRIVED AT SCENE SHORTLY AFTER AND ARE INVESTIGATING.
HANSEN AND STRICKER HAVE SUPPLIED STATEMENTS OF INCIDENT
TO POLICE.

2. SHORTLY AFTER EVENT EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY SENIOR
POLICE OFFICER ON SCENE THAT NATIONALITY OF VICTIM PROBABLY
FRENCH. FRENCH NATIONALITY WAS CONFIRMED BY POLICE
TO CONSULAR OFFICER THIS MORNING.

3. NO EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT, EXCEPT FOR STATEMENT TO POLICE
BY TWO MARINE WITNESSES, IS ANTICIPATED. WE PLAN TO REFER
ANY PRESS INQUIRIES TO LOCAL POLICE. FULL REPORT WILL
BE POUCHED TO AF/EX.
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